

Hymn Lyrics for 10/9/2022

Hymn, "The Web of Life" by Bruce Callander Sung to "Ode to Joy", Hymn #29

Sing of joy and gladness now and evermore to Nature's song,
Open up our heart's desire with love that lasts our whole life long
May the knowledge of our kinship spread throughout the universe,
Helping us to live our lives in harmony with all the Earth.

All the sky is bright and glorious; all the Earth is filled with light,
When we see the Sun before us rising to dispel the night.
All the fears that once beset us fade before the rising dawn.
Newfound joy comes now to let us join anew Creation's song!

Sing of seas and sing of mountains! Sing of forests and of plains!
All the universe before us sparkles with the falling rains!
Barren deserts, living oceans, teeming cities, countryside
Joined with us in joyful singing, Celebrate the web of life!

Vocal Response, "There is A Love" by Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker

There is a Love holding me. There is a love holding all that I love.
There is a Love holding all. I rest in this Love.

There is a Love holding us. There is a Love holding all that we love. There is a Love
holding all. We rest in this Love. We rest in this Love.

Hymn #322, "Thanks Be for These

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| 1 Thanks be for these, life's holy times,
moments of grief, days of delight;
Triumph and failure intertwine,
shaping our vision of the right. | 4 Thanks be for these, who question why;
who noble motives do obey;
Those who know how to live and die;
comrades who share this holy way. |
| 2 Thanks be for these, for birth and death;
life in between with meaning full;
Holy becomes the quickened breath;
we celebrate life's interval. | 5 Thanks be for these, we celebrate;
sing and rejoice, our trust declare;
Press all our faith into our fate;
bless now the destiny we share. |
| 3 Thanks be for these, ennobling art,
images welcome to our sight;
Music caressing ear and heart,
inviting us to loftier height. | |

Hymn # 1057, "Go Lifted Up (2x)

Go lifted up, Love bless your way, Moonlight, starlight guide your journey
Into peace and the brightness of day.